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Amendment

LCO No. 4215

Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 568 File No. 187 Cal. No. 509
(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"An Act Concerning Benefits For Survivors Of
Municipal Employees."***

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- 1 In line 1, before "Subsection" insert "Section 1."
2 After line 61, insert the following:
3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
5 (d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition at any
6 of the regional community-technical colleges (1) for any dependent
7 child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has
8 declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war
9 while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child
10 has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of
11 Connecticut at the time [he] such child is accepted for admission to
12 such institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as
13 defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, as amended by section 2 of
14 public act 99-272, or who served in either a combat or combat support

15 role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15,
16 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990,
17 or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to
18 March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to such
19 institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time [he] such
20 veteran is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any
21 resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older, provided, at
22 the end of the regular registration period, there are enrolled in the
23 course a sufficient number of students other than those persons
24 eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in
25 which such person intends to enroll and there is space available in
26 such course after accommodating all such students, (4) for any student
27 attending the Connecticut State Police Academy who is enrolled in a
28 law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination
29 with a regional community-technical college which accredits courses
30 taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the Connecticut
31 Army or Air National Guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B)
32 has been certified by the Adjutant General or [his] such Adjutant
33 General's designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C)
34 is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time
35 or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program, and
36 (6) for any dependent child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section
37 7-294a, [or] (B) fire fighter, as defined in section 7-323j, (C) municipal
38 employee or (D) state employee, as defined in section 5-154, as
39 amended by section 51 of public act 99-241, killed in the line of duty. If
40 any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the
41 provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement
42 from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such
43 educational reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (2) of
44 this subsection and members of the National Guard described in
45 subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same status as
46 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at
47 regional community-technical colleges.

48 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is

49 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

50 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the
51 Connecticut State University system (1) for any dependent child of a
52 person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be
53 missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in
54 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted
55 for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the
56 time [he] such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2)
57 for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection
58 (a) of section 27-103, as amended by section 2 of public act 99-272, or
59 who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion
60 of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983, the invasion of
61 Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping
62 mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has
63 been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of
64 Connecticut at the time [he] such veteran is accepted for admission to
65 such institution, (3) for any resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of
66 age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution,
67 provided such person is enrolled in a degree-granting program or,
68 provided, at the end of the regular registration period, there are
69 enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students other than those
70 persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the
71 course in which such person intends to enroll and there is space
72 available in such course after accommodating all such students, (4) for
73 any student attending the Connecticut Police Academy who is enrolled
74 in a law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination
75 with the university which accredits courses taken in such program, (5)
76 for any active member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard
77 who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the
78 Adjutant General or [his] such Adjutant General's designee as a
79 member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted
80 for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an
81 undergraduate degree-granting program, and (6) for any dependent
82 child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, [or] (B) fire

83 fighter, as defined in section 7-323j, (C) municipal employee or (D)
84 state employee, as defined in section 5-154, as amended by section 51
85 of public act 99-241, killed in the line of duty. If any person who
86 receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this
87 subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer,
88 such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational
89 reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (2) of this
90 subsection and members of the National Guard described in
91 subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same status as
92 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at
93 Connecticut state universities.

94 Sec. 4. Subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes is
95 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

96 (e) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at
97 The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person
98 whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing
99 in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed
100 forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for
101 admission to The University of Connecticut and is a resident of
102 Connecticut at the time [he] such child is accepted for admission to
103 such institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as
104 defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, as amended by section 2 of
105 public act 99-272, or who served in either a combat or combat support
106 role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15,
107 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990,
108 or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to
109 March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to said
110 institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time [he] such
111 veteran is accepted for admission to said institution, (3) for any
112 resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been
113 accepted for admission to said institution, provided such person is
114 enrolled in a degree-granting program or, provided, at the end of the
115 regular registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient
116 number of students other than those persons eligible for waivers

117 pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in which such person
118 intends to enroll and there is space available in such course after
119 accommodating all such students, (4) for any active member of the
120 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) is a resident of
121 Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the Adjutant General or [his]
122 such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good standing of the
123 guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution
124 on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting
125 program, and (5) for any dependent child of a (A) police officer, as
126 defined in section 7-294a, [or] (B) fire fighter, as defined in section 7-
127 323j, (C) municipal employee, or (D) state employee, as defined in
128 section 5-154, as amended by section 51 of public act 99-241, killed in
129 the line of duty. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in
130 accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives
131 educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be
132 reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans
133 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and members of the
134 National Guard described in subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be
135 given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in
136 registering for courses at the University of Connecticut."